



# Catholic Community Of New Bedford North

St. Joseph-St. Therese—St. Mary—Our Lady of Fatima

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### ***Vision Statement***

***To renew the presence of Christ  
in our Community by being  
disciples and stewards  
of  
Jesus Christ.***

## **Weekend Masses**

### **Saturday Vigil:**

**4:00 p.m. – St. Joseph-St.  
Therese**

**4:00 p.m.—Our Lady of Fatima**

### **Sunday:**

**7:30 a.m. -St. Joseph-St. Therese**

**9:00 a.m. – Our Lady of Fatima**

**10:30 a.m. – St. Mary's**

**7:00 p.m.- St. Mary's**

## **WEEKDAYS:**

Monday	8AM	St. Mary's
Tuesday	8AM	St. Joseph-St. Therese
Wednesday	8AM	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday	8AM	St. Joseph-St. Therese
Friday	8AM	St. Mary's

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3-3:45 PM St. Joseph-St. Therese

Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday 6:15-6:45 PM St. Mary

## **Adoration & Benediction**

1st Wednesday of the Month 8:30AM-1PM  
at Our Lady of Fatima

## **Prayer Group**

7 PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima



**The Churches are Handicap accessible**



## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### Thinking about pre-school for your child?

All Saints Catholic School has separate pre-school programs for 3 and 4 year old's! Safe, affordable, faith-filled play based learning and social development - available three, four or five days per week. Together with ASCS Summer Program, we provide quality education and child care nearly year round for children age 3 through Grade 8! Limited seats available in grades 1 - 8. If you or someone you know is interested in excellent educational opportunity in a faith based environment, please contact Sue Massoud at 508-995-3696 or email [smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org](mailto:smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org) for more information.

### OLOF Parish Financials

**THANK YOU to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with our Parishes**

**Weekend Collection: \$1794.00**

**2nd Collection: \$353.00**

**Christmas: \$2163.00**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER: The Obligation to Attend Sunday (Saturday afternoon) Mass** Cardinal Dolan of New York has good advice for us all: "Catholics take Sunday mass very seriously, but the Church never asks us to risk our health or safety to get to church on the Lord's Day. Please be careful! Do not take any chance with your safety and health if things get dangerous." I add that prudence and "common sense" should guide your decision to get to church. You are asked to "do your best" but no more.

Pray for no Sunday snowstorms!

☺ **In the event that school is cancelled or delayed in New Bedford due to inclement weather or in a state of emergency, the usual practice is that there will be no daily weekday Mass.**

Give your spouse a special gift this Christmas by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next Weekends are Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 18-19, 2020 in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

## PASTORAL STAFF

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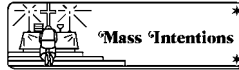
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### TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

All are welcomed to join us for Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. There is so much to pray for.

## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY—JANUARY 5, 2020



Saturday	January	5,	4:00 PM	People of the Collaborative
Sunday	January	6,	9:00 AM	Antonio & Steven daPonte, Artur Freitas & Lucia DaCosta, Cecilia Pereira, Luis Ferreira & Maria Melo; Jospeh Ferreira, Corinne Hall
Wednesday	January	8,	8:00 AM	Caroline Lawrence, Jennifer Lawrence, Yvonne & Raymond Fournier, Elaine & Jeannine Fournier



**Sanctuary Lamp:** Intentions of the Prayer Line  
**Our Lady of Fatima:** Our Lady of Fatima Parish

The Greater New Bedford Catholic Schools *“Celebrates the Beauty of Every Child”* by providing an educational culture that helps students from across the academic spectrum reach their God-given potential. With an emphasis on service and respect for the dignity of every person, we prepare students to meet the challenges of today's diverse world and become meaningful contributors to society.

We invite you to visit our schools and experience our intimate environment where students feel safe, welcomed and loved — and form friendships that last a lifetime.

Please join us for our Open House/ New Student Information Night.

All Saints Catholic School Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-2 pm. [www.ascsnb.org](http://www.ascsnb.org)

Holy Family-Holy Name School on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 pm. [www.hfhn.org](http://www.hfhn.org)

St Francis Xavier School on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 pm; [www.sfxacushnet.com](http://www.sfxacushnet.com)

St James-St John School on Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm [www.sjsjschool.com](http://www.sjsjschool.com)

St Joseph School on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00pm. [www.saintjosephschool.org](http://www.saintjosephschool.org)

We look forward to meeting you and learning about the beauty, you will bring to our school community!

### “How are our Churches?”

*Coming in the new year the Collaborative Council will be conducting a survey to see how we're doing and what we can do to improve.*

We'll be asking about what you like best about our Churches, if our staff is friendly and responds quickly, what your experience at Mass is like, and if you'd like some changes about how homilies address real-life, world issues, and teachings on the faith!

### RCIA

**“I have called you by name” Isaiah 43:1**

“Jesus offers a relationship with us so that we can be the most joy-filled, purpose driven human person he created us to be!” (Chris Padgett) The question then becomes are you ready to enter into a relationship with Him. If so, consider becoming a fully initiated Catholic Christian through participation in the RCIA Program offered through the Catholic Community of New Bedford North. Please contact 508-995-3593 for further info.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

***Compassion is not seeing someone else's pain. Compassion is sharing their pain***



*Lord Jesus, in childlike simplicity,  
help me talk with You  
about everything, because You  
delight in our conversing with You  
and in our trust in You.*



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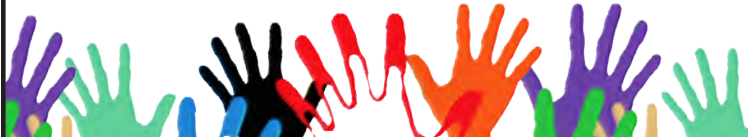


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